

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Wisconsin

In the Matter of the Search of )

(Briefly describe the property to be searched )  
(or identify the person by name and address) )Records and other information in its possession, pertaining to )  
the subscriber or customer associated with the account )  
<https://www.facebook.com/jacque.hernandez.9484> with user )  
ID 100015833651219 (Target Account) )Case No. **23-M-372 (SCD)**

Matter No. 2022R00539

**WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search and seizure of the following person or property located in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_

(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Attachment A.

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before **6-15-23** (not to exceed 14 days)☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ☒ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to Hon. Stephen C. Dries  
(United States Magistrate Judge)☐ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)☐ for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30) ☐ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_Date and time issued: 6-1-23 10:05 am

Judge's signature

City and state: Milwaukee, WisconsinHonorable Stephen C. Dries, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

**Return**

Case No.:

Date and time warrant executed:

Copy of warrant and inventory left with:

Inventory made in the presence of :

Inventory of the property taken and name(s) of any person(s) seized:

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Executing officer's signature*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Property to Be Searched**

**Matter No. 2022R539**

This warrant applies to information associated with Facebook account **<https://www.facebook.com/jacque.hernandez.9484>** with user ID **100015833651219** (Target Account) that is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Meta Platforms, Inc., a company headquartered in Menlo Park, California.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Particular Things to be Seized**

**Matter No. 2022R539**

#### **I. Information to be disclosed by Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”)**

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Meta, Meta is required to disclose the following information to the government for each User ID listed in Attachment A:

- (a) Information associated with each communication to and from the user ID listed in Attachment A for a period of 30 days from the date of this warrant, including:**
  - i. Any dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information associated with each communication (including but not limited to account logins; posts and comments on a Facebook profile or webpage; photo or video uploads; direct/private messages; and Facebook chats, calls, and video calls) to or from the accounts described in Attachment A, including, without geographic limit: the date and time of the communication; source and destination information (including account and device identifiers and login and transactional IP addresses with associated port numbers); and any other header or routing information; and
  - ii. All physical location data collected by Meta for the user of the account, including any data collected by Meta’s location services via the user’s mobile phone or other device, on a real-time or near-real time basis. Meta is required to provide any such data they collect, regardless of the time of day.

#### **II. Information to be seized by the government**

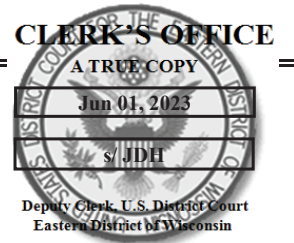
All information described above in Section I that will assist in arresting Jacque HERNANDEZ, who was charged with violating violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(C), 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2(a) on January 23, 2023, is the subject of an arrest warrant issued on March 14, 2023,

and is a “person to be arrested” within the meaning of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41(c)(4).

### **III. Time for production by provider**

All data disclosed by Meta pursuant to this attachment. This data shall be made accessible by the provider to the United States Marshals Service 24/7, day or night, and/or emailed to Deputy United States Marshal Gary Roy at Gary.Roy@usdoj.gov or Gary.M.Roy@hsi.dhs.gov

Meta shall begin producing the information required by this attachment within seven (7) days of the date of service of the warrant.



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Case No. **23-M-372 (SCD)**

Matter No. 2022R00539

## APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Attachment A.

located in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☐ evidence of a crime;  
☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
☐ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
☒ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
21 U.S.C. §§ 841, 843, 846	Fugitive investigation; Attempt to possess with the intent to distribute; Conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute and distribution; Use of the mail to facilitate commission of a felony;
18 U.S.C. § 2(a), 3146	

The application is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

☐ Delayed notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

**GARY M ROY** Digitally signed by GARY M ROY  
 Date: 2023.05.31 15:18:23 -05'00'

Applicant's signature

USMS TFO Gary Roy

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (specify reliable electronic means).

Date: 6-1-23

*Stephen C. Dries*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge's signature

City and state: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Honorable Stephen C. Dries, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF**  
**AN APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT**  
**Matter No. 2022R539**

I, Gary Roy, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant for information associated with a certain Facebook account that is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”), a company headquartered in Menlo Park, California. The information to be searched is described in the following paragraphs and in Attachment A. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a search warrant under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A) to require Meta to disclose to the government records and other information in its possession, pertaining to the subscriber or customer associated with the account **<https://www.facebook.com/jacque.hernandez.9484>** with user ID **100015833651219** (Target Account).

2. I am a Deputy United States Marshal with the United States Marshals Service (“USMS”), acting as a Task Force Officer (“TFO”) currently assigned to the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (“GLRFTF”) and, as such, am charged with enforcing all laws in all jurisdictions of the United States, its territories and possessions. I have been a member of the GLRFTF since February, 2023, and have investigated multiple fugitive cases. I have had both formal training and have participated in numerous investigations to locate federal and state fugitives. I am an investigator or law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 2510(7), in that I am empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for federal felony offenses. I am also employed as a Special Agent with

Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) and have been since February 2018. Prior to my employment HSI, I was employed as a Patrol Agent with the United States Border Patrol since December 2007. To date, I have approximately fifteen (“15”) years of law enforcement experience.

3. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. Based on my training and experience and the facts as set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that the information requested will assist in locating the whereabouts of Jacque HERNANDEZ (“HERNANDEZ ”) who is currently wanted for violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3146 in relation to violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(C), 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2(a).

#### **PROBABLE CAUSE**

5. The United States government, including the USMS, is conducting a fugitive investigation of HERNANDEZ who is currently wanted for violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3146.

6. On January 24, 2023, HERNANDEZ was indicted in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDWI) for violations of in relation to violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(C), 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2(a) (Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and Distribute Controlled



Substances; Use of the Mail to Facilitate Commission of a Felony; and Attempt to Possess with intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in case number 23-CR-00015.

7. A summons was issued for HERNANDEZ's appearance on February 23, 2023, at 9:0 am before Magistrate Judge William E Duffin. HERNANDEZ was contacted by law enforcement and told notice of the upcoming hearing would be coming. Attempts were made to serve HERNANDEZ with the summons, but law enforcement was not successful. Magistrate Judge William E Duffin rescheduled the matter for March 14, 2023, at 9:30 am for the United States and defense counsel to attempt to contact HERNANDEZ regarding his court appearance.

8. On March 14, 2023, HERNANDEZ was scheduled to appear for an Initial Appearance/Arraignment hearing before the Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries. Law enforcement nor defense counsel were able to locate or contact HERNANDEZ. HERNANDEZ was not present at the hearing and a warrant for his arrest was subsequently issued.

9. During the course of the investigation, your affiant discovered that HERNANDEZ has a known Facebook profile, located at **<https://www.facebook.com/jacque.hernandez.9484>** (Target Account). Upon review, your affiant noted that the photos posted to that Facebook account appeared to be of the same individual in several booking photographs and a Department of Transportation photo that your affiant reviewed of HERNANDEZ.

10. Based on your affiant's training and experience, I know that Facebook Profile URLs can be converted to Facebook User IDs, which are numeric strings that Facebook uses to locate user accounts. A free website that performs such conversions and provides Facebook User IDs based on a given Facebook Profile URL is <https://www.commentpicker.com>. Your

affiant pulled up this website, entered HERNANDEZ' Facebook Profile URL, and learned that his Facebook User ID is **100015833651219**, (Target Account).

11. Based on your affiant's training and experience in locating and apprehending fugitives, the data being sought by this warrant will assist in locating HERNANDEZ. Because successful apprehensions, particularly of fugitives with multiple aliases, often rely on the element of surprise and on taking the fugitive unawares, it is often necessary to attempt an arrest during nighttime or the early morning hours, when most people are sleeping. Further, apprehension tactical plans often change at the last minute based on unexpected movements or other behavior of the target. Therefore, I cannot predict in advance when this data would need to be accessed and would need access to the data at all times of the day or night in order to ensure a safe and successful apprehension.

12. As of the date of this affidavit, HERNANDEZ' whereabouts remain unknown, and the arrest warrant in EDWI case number 23-CR-00015 remains unserved.

### **TECHNCIAL BACKGROUND**

13. Meta owns and operates Facebook, a free-access social networking website that can be accessed at <http://www.facebook.com>. Facebook users can use their accounts to share communications, news, photographs, videos, and other information with other Facebook users, and sometimes with the general public.

14. Meta asks Facebook users to provide basic contact and personal identifying information either during the registration process or thereafter. This information may include the user's full name, birth date, gender, e-mail addressees, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), telephone numbers, screen names, websites, and other personal identifiers. Each Facebook user is assigned a user identification number and can choose a username.

15. Facebook users may join one or more groups or networks to connect and interact with other users who are members of the same group or network. Facebook assigns a group identification number to each group. A Facebook user can also connect directly with individual Facebook users by sending each user a “Friend Request.” If the recipient of a “Friend Request” accepts the request, then the two users will become “Friends” for purposes of Facebook and can exchange communications or view information about each other. Each Facebook user’s account includes a list of that user’s “Friends” and a “News Feed,” which highlights information about the user’s “Friends,” such as profile changes, upcoming events, and birthdays.

16. Facebook users can select different levels of privacy for the communications and information associated with their Facebook accounts. By adjusting these privacy settings, a Facebook user can make information available only to himself or herself, to particular Facebook users, or to anyone with access to the Internet, including people who are not Facebook users. A Facebook user can also create “lists” of Facebook friends to facilitate the application of these privacy settings. Facebook accounts also include other account settings that users can adjust to control, for example, the types of notifications they receive from Facebook.

17. Facebook users can create profiles that include photographs, lists of personal interests, and other information. Facebook users can also post “status” updates about their whereabouts and actions, as well as links to videos, photographs, articles, and other items available elsewhere on the Internet. Facebook users can also post information about upcoming “events,” such as social occasions, by listing the event’s time, location, host, and guest list. In addition, Facebook users can “check in” to particular locations or add their geographic locations to their Facebook posts, thereby revealing their geographic locations at particular dates and times. A particular user’s profile page also includes a “Wall,” which is a space where the user

and his or her “Friends” can post messages, attachments, and links that will typically be visible to anyone who can view the user’s profile.

18. Facebook users can upload photos and videos to be posted on their Wall, included in chats, or for other purposes. Users can “tag” other users in a photo or video, and can be tagged by others. When a user is tagged in a photo or video, he or she generally receives a notification of the tag and a link to see the photo or video.

19. Facebook users can use Facebook Messenger to communicate with other users via text, voice, video. Meta retains instant messages and certain other shared Messenger content unless deleted by the user, and also retains transactional records related to voice and video chats. of the date of each call. Facebook users can also post comments on the Facebook profiles of other users or on their own profiles; such comments are typically associated with a specific posting or item on the profile.

20. If a Facebook user does not want to interact with another user on Facebook, the first user can “block” the second user from seeing his or her account.

21. Facebook has a “like” feature that allows users to give positive feedback or connect to particular pages. Facebook users can “like” Facebook posts or updates, as well as webpages or content on third-party (*i.e.*, non-Facebook) websites. Facebook users can also become “fans” of particular Facebook pages.

22. Facebook has a search function that enables its users to search Facebook for keywords, usernames, or pages, among other things.

23. Each Facebook account has an activity log, which is a list of the user’s posts and other Facebook activities from the inception of the account to the present. The activity log includes stories and photos that the user has been tagged in, as well as connections made through

the account, such as “liking” a Facebook page or adding someone as a friend. The activity log is visible to the user but cannot be viewed by people who visit the user’s Facebook page.

24. Facebook also has a Marketplace feature, which allows users to post free classified ads. Users can post items for sale, housing, jobs, and other items on the Marketplace.

25. In addition to the applications described above, Meta provides users with access to thousands of other applications (“apps”) on the Facebook platform. When a Facebook user accesses or uses one of these applications, an update about that the user’s access or use of that application may appear on the user’s profile page.

26. Meta also retains records of which IP addresses were used by an account to log into or out of Facebook, as well as IP address used to take certain actions on the platform. For example, when a user uploads a photo, the user’s IP address is retained by Meta along with a timestamp.

27. Meta retains location information associated with Facebook users under some circumstances, such as if a user enables “Location History,” “checks-in” to an event, or tags a post with a location.

28. Social networking providers like Meta typically retain additional information about their users’ accounts, such as information about the length of service (including start date), the types of service utilized, and the means and source of any payments associated with the service (including any credit card or bank account number). In some cases, Facebook users may communicate directly with Meta about issues relating to their accounts, such as technical problems, billing inquiries, or complaints from other users. Social networking providers like Meta typically retain records about such communications, including records of contacts between

the user and the provider's support services, as well as records of any actions taken by the provider or user as a result of the communications.

29. As explained herein, information stored in connection with a Facebook account may provide crucial evidence of the “who, what, why, when, where, and how” of the fugitive under investigation, thus enabling the United States to establish a current location for that fugitive. In my training and experience, a Facebook user's IP log, stored electronic communications, and other data retained by Meta, can indicate who has used or controlled the Facebook account. This “user attribution” evidence is analogous to the search for “indicia of occupancy” while executing a search warrant at a residence. For example, profile contact information, private messaging logs, status updates, and tagged photos (and the data associated with the foregoing, such as date and time) may be evidence of who used or controlled the Facebook account at a relevant time. Further, Facebook account activity can show how and when the account was accessed or used. For example, as described herein, Meta logs the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses from which users access their accounts along with the time and date. By determining the physical location associated with the logged IP addresses, investigators can assess where a wanted subject may be hiding in an attempt to avoid apprehension. Additionally, location information retained by Meta will assist in the wanted subjects current whereabouts and provide historical location information that may assist in establishing a pattern of life of the Facebook account owner.

30. Therefore, the servers of Meta are likely to contain all the material described above, including stored electronic communications and information concerning subscribers and their use of Facebook, such as account access information, transaction information, and other account information.

### **INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED AND THINGS TO BE SEIZED**

31. I anticipate executing this warrant under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, in particular 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A), by using the warrant to require Meta to disclose to the government copies of the records and other information (including the content of communications) particularly described in Section I of Attachment B. Upon receipt of the information described in Section I of Attachment B, government-authorized persons will review that information to locate the items described in Section II of Attachment B.

### **CONCLUSION**

32. Based on the foregoing, I request that the Court issue the proposed search warrant.

33. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(g), the presence of a law enforcement officer is not required for the service or execution of this warrant. The government will execute this warrant by serving it on Meta. Because the warrant will be served on Meta, who will then compile the requested records at a time convenient to it, reasonable cause exists to permit the execution of the requested warrant at any time in the day or night.

34. This Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant because it is “a court of competent jurisdiction” as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A) & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court is “a district court of the United States . . . that – has jurisdiction over the offense being investigated.” 18 U.S.C. § 2711(3)(A)(i).

35. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(g), the presence of a law enforcement officer is not required for the service or execution of this warrant.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Property to Be Searched**

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## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Particular Things to be Seized**

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#### **I. Information to be disclosed by Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”)**

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#### **II. Information to be seized by the government**

All information described above in Section I that will assist in arresting Jacque HERNANDEZ, who was charged with violating violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(C), 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2(a) on January 23, 2023, is the subject of an arrest warrant issued on March 14, 2023,

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